Hint Five in Line For Police Chief

Ex-FBI Bureau Heads Here; 2 Say They're Not Interested

Five former FBI bureau chiefs in Chicago probably will be among those accepted by a five-man board as nominees for the vacant post of police commissioner.

However, two of the men, Kline Weatherford, now on the legal staff of the Morton Salt Co., and Richard D. Auerbach, now chief of the FBI San Francisco bureau, said they aren't interested.

HOSTETTER

A third, Donald Hostetter, now chief of the FBI Detroit bureau, said he has not yet been contacted and would not comment on his availability.

The other two are Guy Banister, who operates a private detective agency in New Orleans, and George R. McSwain, who is head of security forces for the Conrad Hilton hotel and the Palmer House.

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BANISTER, 58, served briefly here as bureau chief in 1953. He left to become assistant superintendent of police in New Orleans late that year. He had been with the FBI 20 years.

Hostetter, 53, succeeded Banister here in 1954, coming from the bureau chief post in Newark, N.J.

He is a 22-year veteran of the FBI. He left here in 1957 to take charge of the FBI Seattle office and subsequently was transferred to Detroit.

Weatherford, 42, now lives in Wilmette. He served the FBI here from March, 1953, until he resigned in January, 1954, to enter private business. He served as a G-man 13 years.

He said he definitely is not available or interested in the police commissioner's job, which pays $22,500 a year.

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AUERBACH, 48, was agent in charge here 2½ months, leaving in July of last year for San Francisco. He has been an FBI agent 20 years.

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BANISTER

He said he is "a career man" in the FBI and will not leave.

McSwain, 50, headed the FBI here from 1945 until late in 1951 and had been promoted from chief to inspector in charge of the FBI's general investigative division in Washington. He turned down the promotion to join the Hilton Hotels.